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WILSON STILL LEADING, BUT NEEDS CALIFORNIA OR MINNESOTA TO

Upper Body Will Stand 51 to 45 in the Next Session of Congress.

HOUSE CONTINUES IN DOUBT

Defeat of Senators du Pont and Lippitt Surprises of the Election.

> NEXT SENATE. Democrats51 Republicans45 NEXT HOUSE.

Democrats, 216; Republicans, 214; Socialists, 3; Independent, 1; Progressive Protectionist, 1. The Senate is left in the hands of

the Democrats. Returns arriving in the course of the day settled this question beyond

reasonable doubt. reasonable doubt.

Senator Saulabury of Delaware, in charge of Democratic Senatorial headquarters in Chicago, wired Col. E. A Halsey at the Capitol, this morning:
"We have elected certainly fifty-one United States Senators, probably five in addition, though full returns will be needed to confirm the election of more than fifty-one."

The news that in Delaware Senator du Pont had been defeated by J. O. Welcott, of Wilmington, which arrived early today, practically destroyed any Republican hope of carrying the Senate.

the Senate.

Previous to this, too, came the surprising news that Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island had been beaten by r Goelet Gerry. This was a ser-handicap to the Republicans.

Sutherland May Go, Too. Early returns also indicate the defeat of Senator Sutherland in Utah by William H. King, his Democratic

ing to incomplete returns, is defeated by Kendrick. The Republicans have gained by the election of Calder in New York, Watson and New in In-diana, France in Maryland, and Fre-(Continued on Second Page.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, will resign after March 4, no matter who is elected President.

This became known definitely today. It was said Baker determined when he took office last year to serve only one year, and that he intends to return to his home to practice law.

Benson Pleased By Big Socialist Vote

Presidential Candidate Gratified by Return of Victor Berger

To the House. YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 8,-Allan Benon, Socialist candidate for President, today declared he was well pleased with the vote apparently polled by his party

yesterday.

He was especially gratified at the return of Victor Berger to Congress and the election of other Socialists to the House. Benson was resting at his home today, having returned from a transcontinental speaking tour only yesterday.

NO ELECTION BETS PAID BY RICKARD

Betting Commissioner Still Holds All Money.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- Tex Rickard, betting commissioner, said early today that he had paid no bets and did not expect to until this afternoon at least. lost of the money he placed was on rison to carry Ohlo. He said indica-ons from reports received by him here that the President had carried

Wheat Takes Big Jump.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 8.-Wheat took a big jump today, December advancing sey, F. 44 cents over today's opening to \$1.894; is elect May was up 3% cents at \$1.90%; July up 3 cents at \$1.534.

State. Electoral Vote.	Wilson.	Hughes:	State.	Electoral Vote.	Wilson.	Hughes.
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			Total		256	238

Kansas Goes Into

by nearly 100,000.

ing probably defeated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8 .-

To the Editor of The Times: Wilson has carried Kansas by

at least 10,000, while Capper,

Republican, elected governor

Of Congressional delegation,

Managing Editor Kansas City

More Tension at Both Demo-

Than Ever Before.

today than on any previous

vote would finally be counted.

Wilson's tally would be 280.

get a few winks of sleep.

round the clock.

after.

cratic and G. O. P. Offices

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- There was probably more excitement at Demo-

cratic and Republican headquarters

As returns from doubtful States came in, literally in dribbles, the ex-

citement waxed and waned with an

occasional flare-up over all sorts of

rumors, regarding how that electora

One of these rumors particularly

caused joy at Democratic head-

was handed around that President

Both Chairmen, Willcox and McCor

The Democratic general was still on

the job until 7 a. m. when he left to

Willcox went out with a member of his owl band about 7 o'clock' to snatch

a bite to eat.

Carl D. Sheppard, ex-newspaper mar
who had been on the job for thirty
six hours as a member of the publicit
corps, never was so giad of anythin
in his life, for within two minutes afte

Willcox had left Sheppard had locke himself in the chairman's private of fice, and could be heard three floor down tearing off sleep.

Fifty Stay All Night.

There were about fifty all-night stay

bers of the committee, sandwich dispensers-and one woman. She is Mrs. P. De M. Betts, suffragist, who insisted

on sticking it out-and she did despite

ing in radiating optimism and confidence. Even when he left for breakfast this morning his confidence was fairly reflected in the hard-boiled shirts of

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ers at Republican headquarters. They included newspaper men, mem

mick, were up and doing all the wa

quarters just before noon, when

Taggart, Dolittle and Helver-

R. E. STOUT.

Latest State Returns in Bulletins

CALIFORNIA.

AN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Presiden Wilson leaped into the lead in California at 9:30 a. m. today, when returns from 3.128 precincts out or 5,870 in California gave him a total vote of 239,919 against 232,376 for Hughes.

The resuit was achieved when returns poured in from nearly 100 additional precincts in San Francisco county, bringing Wilson's plurality in that county to nearly 10,000.

nearly 10,000,
With returns from Alameda county
nearing completion, the indications were that Hughes would carry that county by nearly 8,000,

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8 .- With more than half of the 5,870 precincts in California heard from, Wilson Hughes were running neck and neck in Presidential race

the Presidential race.
Returns from 3.003 precincts—some of them partial—gave Hughes 218,241; Wilson, 217,885.
These returns included 560 precincts from Los Angeles county, where Hughes has evidently swept the county, and 342 from San Francisco county, where Wilson is leading.

NEW YORK—Republican National Chairman Willcox claimed California for Hughes by 15,000 at 10:40 today. Earlier he had claimed the State by

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.-A statement from Republican headquarters here this morning declared Hughes had carried Los Angeles county by 35,000, and all southern California by 65,000 plurality over Wilson.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—Par-ial and complete returns from 1,992 precincts in southern California coun-les give Hughes 78,043; Wilson, 15,751

SAN FRANCISCO-In 3,091 out of 5,917 precincts Hughes has 246,182 and Wil-son 237,586. Incomplete returns on the Congressional elections indicate that three Democrats, four Republicans, and three men who were indorsed by both parties, were elected, and that one con-test, in the First district, is in doubt.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Nov. 8.—President Wilson has carried Colorado by 30,000 plurality and has carried the entire Democratic State ticket to victory with him, ac-cording to estimates early today.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8 .- W. V. Knott, Democratic candidate, is heading Sidney J. Catts, Independent, in a see-Allen, who hoped to slip through on the Democratic division, out of the run-ning. H. J. Drane and Walter Kenee, Democrats, will be new members of the Congressional delegation. President Wilson's vote was almost unanimous.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8 .- Sidney J. Catts will win the governor-ship by 10,000 majority over W. V. Knott. It is conceded out of 36,000 votes counted he leads by 6,000. George Allen, Republican, polled a small vote.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA. Ga., Nov. 8.—Seventy thousand is now the estimate of Wilson's majority in Georgia. Hugh Dorsey, Frank case prosecutor, apparently licans swept lows practically clean, turning in pluralities of 60,000 for w. L. Harding for is elected governor by a rimilar majority. The solid Democratic Congressional delegation contains two new lican Congressmen. T. J. Steele, Demo-

members, J. Overstreet and W. W. Lar- ; catic Congressman from the Eleventh

ILLINOIS.

Cook county, practically complete, in dicated Wilson got 143,000 women's votes and Hughes 148,000. Hughes probably will get a plurality down-State from the women of close to 100,000. Socialist and Prohibition candidates received about 4 per cent of the femi-nine vote, incomplete returns indicate. Cook county returns from 1,575 pre-cincts out of 2,400 give Hughes, men, 162,298; women, 97,563; Wilson, men, 153, Wi; women, 52,690.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The Republicans have swept Illinois with pluralities estimated at from 100,000 to 150,000 for Charles E. Hughes for President and Frank O. Lowden for governor.

The entire State Republican ticket was elected. Twenty-one Republicans were elected to the House of Representatives and six Democrats.

A heavy women's vote was cast, the Republican candidates receiving approximately the same proportion of the women's vote as of the men's. women's vote as of the men's.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Casting a vote which may reach \$00,000, Illinois women in their first Presidential election, appear to have followed the male vote closly. Women turned out in surprisingly large numbers and an estimated vote of over 95 per cent was cast. The Cook county women's vote is estimated. vote of over 25 per cent was cast. The Cook county women's vote is estimated at 302,000 and down-State at close to

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—
Hughes continued to maintain his lead
of about 9,000 in Indiana early today.
With 2,039 out of 3,142 precincts heard
from at 8:25, Hughes had 237,486, and
Wilson 228,788. Wilson 228,788.

Returns from 1,315 precincts for United States Senator gave Harry S. New 109,327; John W. Kern, 159,358; James E. Watson, 166,929; Thomas Taggart, 160,852. Goodrich, Republican, candidate for governor was leading Adair Democrat, by 10,064.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—With returns from over half of the precincts in in the State at 8 o'clock today, the Indianapolis Daily Times, Democratic, declared Hughes was leading Wilson by about 225 votes. The Indianapolis News, Republican, stated that Hughes' plurality would be under 20,000.—*Pretty well under, too."

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 8.—In-complete reports today showed Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for Con-gress from the Fifth Congressional dis trict was running a poor third. Saund trict was running a poor third. Saunders was leading, with Moss a close second. The Socialists concentrated on the Fifth district.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 8.—Returns from the eleven Congresional districts of Iowa show that the State probably will send a solid Republican delegation will send a solid Republican delegation to the House.

The Republicans have carried without doubt all districts except the Eleventh. There, the contest between Scott, Republican, and Steele, Democrat, is close. State Chairman Rawson expressed the belief Scott would win.

district, has a chance

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.-Kansas has iven Woodrow Wilson 10,000 to 15,000 piurality over Hughes, possibly more plurality over the property of the chose four Democratic and four Republican Congressmen, gave a Republican governor the largest plurality any lean governor the largest plurality any candidate has ever received, elected a Republican legislature, and then picked Democratic and Republican local officials indiscriminately.

Dr. Anthony, Republican, in the First district; E. C. Little, Republican, Second; P. P. Campbell, Republican, Third; Dudley Deolittle, Democrat, Fourth; Charles Harger, Republican, Fifth; Charles Harger, Republican, Fifth; Charles Harger, Republican, Fifth;

Charles Harger, Republican, Fifth; John Connelly, Democrat, Sixth; Jouett Shouse, Democrat, Seventh; W. A. Ayers, Eighth, Democrat, appear certain of election.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns in Maryland give Wilson a majority of about 10,000. Dr. Joseph I. France. Republican, has been elected to the United States Senate over David J. Lewis, Democrat. Frederick N. Zihlman and Sydney Mudd. Republicans, and J. F. C. Talbott, Jesse D. Price, J. Charles Linthicum, and Charles P. Coady Democrats, will so to Con-Coady. Democrats, will go to Con-ss. Frederick and Washington coun-

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.-Hughes carried Massachusetts by slightly more than o votes, from 1,145 precincts, out of in the State, indicated at 9 o'clock The Republican nominee ran well be-

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8.—Minnesota, with one-fifth of the vote in at noon, today showed Wilson leading by 7,218. It is impossible to forecast results, but Wilson has made gains in purely rural precincts this morning. The dities and precincts this morning. The oties and towns are in. The farmer vote will de-

mes, o'clock today, Dan Daly, chairman of was the Democratic State committee, claimed Wilson would carry the State by

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8.—With 680 precincts heard from out of 3,074 in Minnesota, giving Wilson a lead of 7,218, the St. Paul Daily News (Ind.),predicted Wilson would carry the State, but by a close vote. The vote gave Wilson 72,578; Hughes 65,365.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Frank B. Kellogg, Republican State chairman of Minnesota, wired Republican headquarters that Hughes will carry that State by 5,000, Kellogg claimed his own election for United States Sentator by 50,000.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 8.—With 691 precincts out 3,024 precincts reported. Wilson is leading by 8,633, the total being Wil-son, 42,172; Hughes, 34,139. On the last eleven precincts Wilson has gained 515 net. These were rural precincts. the protests of her prodigiously yawn the protests of her prodigiously yawning husband. She was there in her place before the big Republican scoreboard two hours after sun-up.

The crowd at Republican headquarters thinned out considerably about 10 to 11 last night, when it looked all Hughes. But those who remained to watch returns also pemained enthusiastic despite the fluctuations of the later evening and early morning hours.

Chairman Willcox typified the feeling in radiating optimism and confi-

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8.—At 10:30 with only twenty-seven precincts to be heard from, the Democratic State committee admitted that Hughes was reading the State by about 300 or 400 votes. otes. It was stated that a recount will

ELECTORAL VOTE SHOWN BY LATEST RETURNS G.O.P. INSISTS HUGHES HAS SAFE MAJORITY

Returns From Minnesota Show Executive in Lead With Farmer Vote Which Will Decide Still To Be Heard From-Chairman Vance McCormack At 1 o'Clock Claimed Vote of 288.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Upon the final tabulation of the vote in California and Minnesota depends the choice of the American people for President of the United States.

Woodrow Wilson was within ten votes at 2 o'clock this afternoon of the whole number needed to insure his re-election and at that hour the result in both California and Minnesota was in doubt.

If Wilson carries either State his re-election is practically assured. If he carries both States there is no doubt of the result.

Minnesota returns indicate that Wilson will win there, but enough doubt still exists to prevent the State being set down as certain for him. Wilson is leading in California on the vote counted so far and

Democratic papers in California claim he has carried the State. REPUBLICANS REITERATE HUGHES WINS.

On the other hand, the Republican national com-Wilson Column mittee at noon formally announced its claim that Wilson had lost both California and Minnesota with their twenty-five votes.

> At the time these conflicting claims were made Wilson had 256 votes certain to his credit, while Hughes had 238, leaving California 13; New Hampshire, 4; New Mexico, 3; Minnesota, 12, and Oregon, 5, as doubtful.

> If Minnesota and California should both go for Hughes he would have 263 votes, and would need only the four votes of New Hampshire to win. The result in New Hampshire is so close that an official count may be necessary.

NEW MEXICO AND OREGON CLOSÉ.

New Mexico and Oregon are close also, but indications this afternoon are they have both gone Democratic. These two States, however, would not be sufficient to put Wilson across.

At 1:15 p. m. Vance McCormick, national chairman of the Democratic party, reiterated his claim that President Wilson had been re-elected by an electoral vote of 288.

"I still stand by my original claim of 288 electoral votes for President Wilson," he declared in his statement. "The President has certainly and surely been re-elected."

CLAIM NOT BORNE OUT.

McCormick's claim is not borne out by the returns available at that hour. Telegrams from the Republican leaders in Minnesota to national headquarters declared that Hughes surely would carry that State by 5,000 or 6,000, while the continuance of the count in California showed Republican gains.

The New York newspapers have been unable to get definite figures on the States which are generally admitted to be in doubt. The New York World and Times, both of them Wilson supporters, declare that the President has been re-elected, but the other papers, including the Sun and Herald, both Hughes supporters, while admitting the result is close, declare that Hughes has won.

MAKE COUNTER CLAIM.

The Democrats late today made a counter claim, to offset Republican activity, by announcing West Virginia as Democratic. This claim was ridculed by Republcans.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, made the claim that Wilson was re-elect-

ed with 288 electoral votes. "It is useless," he said "for the Republicans to try to bluff the people into believing that they have won the elec-

The afternoon papers are all guarded in their assertions. The Evening Sun gives Hughes 242, Wilson 253,